

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-239

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE May 24, 2010

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2010-131 and authorizing the County Executive to**
8 **execute, subject to Board of Control approval, any documents necessary to assume,**
9 **effective 1/1/10, on behalf of the County of Summit Law Library Resources Board, two**
10 **professional service contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal**
11 **research services and printed publications for the Board in its operation of the Law**
12 **Library, for the period 12/12/08 through 12/31/11, for a total estimated amount not to**
13 **exceed \$157,612.27 for both contracts, for the Law Library Resources Board, and declaring**
14 **an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, the Akron Law Library Association previously operated the Law Library,
17 located on the fourth floor of the County of Summit Courthouse; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted 2008 Amended Substitute Ohio House
20 Bill 420, which established county law library resource boards to operate law libraries; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Law Library Resources Board took over operation of
23 the Law Library on 1/1/10; and

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25 WHEREAS, as part of its operation, it is necessary for the Board to assume, effective
26 1/1/10, the following professional service contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide
27 on-line legal research services for the Board in its operation of the Law Library:

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29 1. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services for Board staff for the
30 period 12/12/08 through 12/31/11, for an amount not to exceed \$771.63 per month for the
31 first year, with 5% increases in the second and third years, for a total not to exceed
32 amount of \$29,514.35 for the term; and
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34 2. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services for Law Library patrons
35 for the period 12/12/08 through 12/31/11, for an amount not to exceed \$1,982.88 per
36 month for the first year, with 5% increases in the second and third years, for a total not to
37 exceed amount of \$75,768.02 for the term.
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39 3. Printed publications for 2010 for both contracts, in the amount of \$24,919.00 and an
40 estimated amount of \$27,410.90 for 2011 for both contracts (10% estimated increase).

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42 Total estimated not to exceed amount: \$157,612.27; and

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44 WHEREAS, the aforementioned professional service contracts will be paid using Board
45 funds; and

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47 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County Executive to execute any documents
48 necessary to assume the aforementioned professional service contracts on behalf of the Board;
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53 WHEREAS, this Council previously approved the aforementioned contracts with the
54 adoption of Resolution No. 2010-131, but the dates and amounts of the contracts were incorrect,
55 requiring that this Council rescind Resolution No. 2010-131 and re-approve the contract with the
56 correct dates and amounts; and
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58 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
59 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to rescind Resolution No. 2010-131
60 and to authorize the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, any
61 documents necessary to assume, effective 1/1/10, on behalf of the Law Library Resources Board,
62 two professional service contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal
63 research services and printed publications for the Board;
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65 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
66 of Ohio, that:
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68 SECTION 1
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70 Resolution No. 2010-131 is hereby rescinded.
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72 SECTION 2
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74 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the
75 Board of Control, any documents necessary to assume, effective 1/1/10, on behalf of the County
76 of Summit Law Library Resources Board, the following professional service contracts with
77 Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal research services for the Board in its operation
78 of the Law Library:
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81 for Board staff for the period 12/12/08 through 12/31/11, for an amount not to exceed
82 \$771.63 per month for the first year, with 5% increases in the second and third years, for
83 a total not to exceed amount of \$29,514.35 for the term; and
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- 85 2. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services and printed publications
86 for Law Library patrons for the period 12/12/08 through 12/31/11, for an amount not to
87 exceed \$1,982.88 per month for the first year, with 5% increases in the second and third
88 years, for a total not to exceed amount of \$75,768.02 for the term.
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- 90 3. Printed publications for 2010 for both contracts, in the amount of \$24,919.00 and an
91 estimated amount of \$27,410.90 for 2011 for both contracts (10% estimated increase).
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93 Total estimate not to exceed amount: \$157,612.27.

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97 SECTION 3

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99 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
100 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
101 authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to assume, effective 1/1/10, on
102 behalf of the Law Library Resources Board, two professional service contracts with Thomson
103 West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal research services for the Board in its operation of the
104 Law Library.

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106 SECTION 4

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108 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
109 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
110 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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112 SECTION 5

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114 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
115 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
116 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
117 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
118 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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120 INTRODUCED May 10, 2010

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122 ADOPTED May 24, 2010

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127 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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129 APPROVED May 24, 2010

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134 EXECUTIVE

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136 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 24, 2010

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, ABSENT: Smith